

## From the Lighter Side

A new priest at his first mass was so nervous he could hardly speak. After mass he asked the monsignor how he had done. The monsignor replied, When am worried about getting nervous on the pulpit, I put a glass of vodka next to the water glass. If I start to get nervous, I take a sip. So next Sunday he took the monsignors advice. At the beginning of the sermon, he got nervous and took a drink. He proceeded to talk up a storm. Upon his return to his office after mass, he found the following note on the door

1. Sip the Vodka, don't gulp.
2. There are 10 commandments, not 12
3. There are 12 disciples, not 10.
4. Jesus was consecrated, not constipated.
5. Jacob wagered his donkey, he did not bet his ass.
6. We do not refer to Jesus Christ as the late J.C.
7. The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are not referred to as Daddy, Junior and the Spook.
8. David slew Goliath, he did not kick the shit out of him.
9. When David was hit by a rock and knocked off his donkey, he was stoned off his ass.
10. We do not refer to the cross as the Big T.
11. When Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper he said, Take this and eat it for it is my body. He did not say Eat me.
12. The Virgin Mary is not called Mary with the Cherry.

13. The recommended grace before a meal is not: Rub-A-Dub-Dub thanks for the grub, yeah God.
14. Next Sunday there will be a taffy pulling contest at St.Peter's, not a peter pulling contest at St. Taffy's.

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# Y's CRACK

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF  
**Y's MEN's CLUB, Y's MENETTE's  
CLUB & Y's LING'S CLUB OF  
ANNA NAGAR**

## From the EDITOR'S desk - for the Editor

Our Editor is away in 'amchi Mumbai' to re-live the huzzle and buzzle of the place which he used to enjoy the in his days in the then Bombay. Understand that he has had enough of the pollution and the chaotic traffic in the now Mumbai and will be returning to our midst very soon. In the meantime, I am give the honour of editing this issue.

We had a very busy month, with the trip to Coorg, the meeting at the sea front, the meeting in the city - in other words, a meeting out of the State, a meeting out of the city and meeting with the city, a claim which no other club can boast of ! All the meetings were enjoyable because of the large participation of the members with families. Hope we will have more such get-togethers in future. Keep it up President.

As usual we will be having the Menettes and Lings night in November. Understand the Menettes are planning some interesting and surprise items for the evening.



You will be wondering about the advertisement in the issue. Well, the academy is established to conduct few of the courses required for Seafares as per the International Maritime Organisation and the Director General of Shipping, Govt. of India. I have taken over as the "Principal" of the Academy. Presently only one course is being conducted.

Our President has big plans for the Christmas Season. Please watch out for details.

Y'sly yours,

**V Mathew.**

## District News

District celebrated Onam on 29<sup>th</sup> September at the Malayalee club. The Chief Guest arrived 'on time' as per IST (Indian Stretchable Time) understand due to a 'communication gap' from the District Sectariat. Thankfully most of the speeches were short except by the RD who got a little carried away. The cultural programmes by the different clubs were well presented. The mastery displayed by our Ling Susan Jacob was appreciated.

## Club News

There was a good attendance of 32 Members from our club at the Onam Celebration organised by the District at the Malayee Club.

The annual 'pilgrimage' this year was to Coorg, details of which is reported elsewhere.

Y'sm Dr Abraham Joseph celebrated the marriage of his daughter Latika with Lalpartein on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. Since most of our members were away in Coorg, he hosted a special reception for our members at his residence at the sea front in Neelankarai. Thanks to the bus provided by Ysm Grace George, members could enjoy the fellowship without fear of having take breath test on the return trip.

Y'sm Satish Thomas moved into his own flat and the flat was 'warmed' by our members on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

A Blood Donation Camp was organised by our Club jointly with the St. Thomas Pastoral Centre family unit, Annanagar and the District youth wing of Y's Mens club on 25.10.98. 14 members of our club

donated blood. The camp was well attended.

Special thanks to Ysm M.J.Mathew the real master behind the Blood Donation Camp



## Y's Menettes and Lings

The members visited the St. Thomas Care Home and spend the day with the children there. They shared lunch and snacks with the inmates. Lings Chinnu and Susan Jacob distributed gifts to the inmates.

A Medical Camp was conducted at Kevalloor Village and donated medicines worth about Rs.3,000/-. Our grateful thanks to Dr Bhuvanewari of Madras Medical Mission for organising the camp and Y'sm Dr Mohan Easow for the medicines.

The members celebrated the festival of lights (Diavali) with the handicaped children of the Guild of Service Centre at Annanagar West.

An inter club meeting was organised at the residence of Y'smt. Susy Tharappan with the Menettes club of Ambattur. A demonstration class on 'Stuffed Doll Making' was held that day.

A Quiz competition was held for Junior Children of a school in Annanagar.

Members participated in a cookery contest held at the Abu Palace Hotel along with members of other service organisation like Rotary and Lions.

Members took very active part in the Blood Donation Camp on 25.10.98.



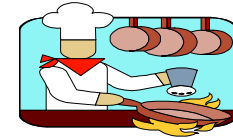
## Many happy returns of the day !

### October Birthdays

- 03 Ysm Koshy Thomas
- 03 Ymt Ashwathy
- 05 Ymt Kinny Babu John
- 14 Ymt Gracy Verghese
- 22 Ylg Isaack Koshy
- 30 Ysm V Mathew
- 31 Ylg Nijitha Ranjit Koshy

### Wedding Anniversary

- 18 Ysm Mathew T Oommen & Ranjini
- 19 Ysm N.K.Philipose & Aicy



## Malai Kofta

- Ysmt Shinu Philip

### Ingredients

Boiled Potatoes	---	2 cups
Bread slices	---	3 nos.
Based powder	---	1 tbs.
Cooked green peas	---	1/4 cup
Kismis	---	2 tbs.
Cashew nut chopped	---	2 tbs.
Poppy seed	---	1 tbs.
Ghee	---	1 tbs
Oil to deep fry	---	1 big
Onion chopped	---	1"
Ginger chopped	---	1"
Garlic	---	4 cloves
Chilli powder	---	1 tsp.
Garam masala	---	1/2 tsp.
Coriander powder	---	1 tsp.
Tomato chopped	---	3 nos big

### Method

Soak bread in water and squeeze out all the water. Mix this bread with mashed potato and based flour to made a dough. In a kadai heat ghee and fry green pass, cashew nut, kismis and poppy seeds. Take small quantities of bread mixture and fill 1 tsp. of cashew nut mixture in it and make small balls. Deep fry until goldern blown. Keep it aside.

### To make Gravy

Heat oil and saute onion, ginger, garlic until golden brown, add all powders. Add tomato, saute until oil comes out. Add enough water to make thick gravy. Boil. When serving put the kofta into the gravy and serve.